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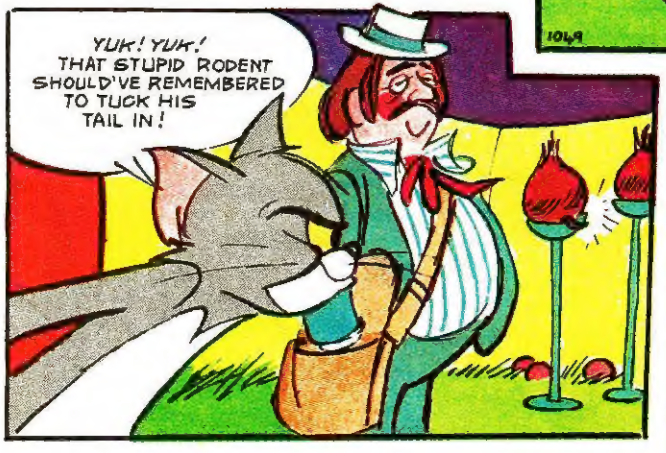
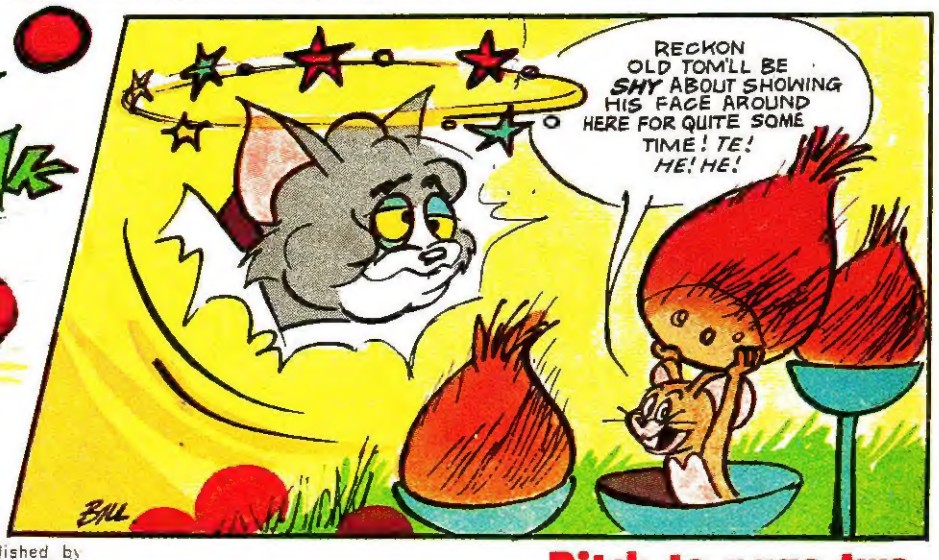
TOM and JERRY





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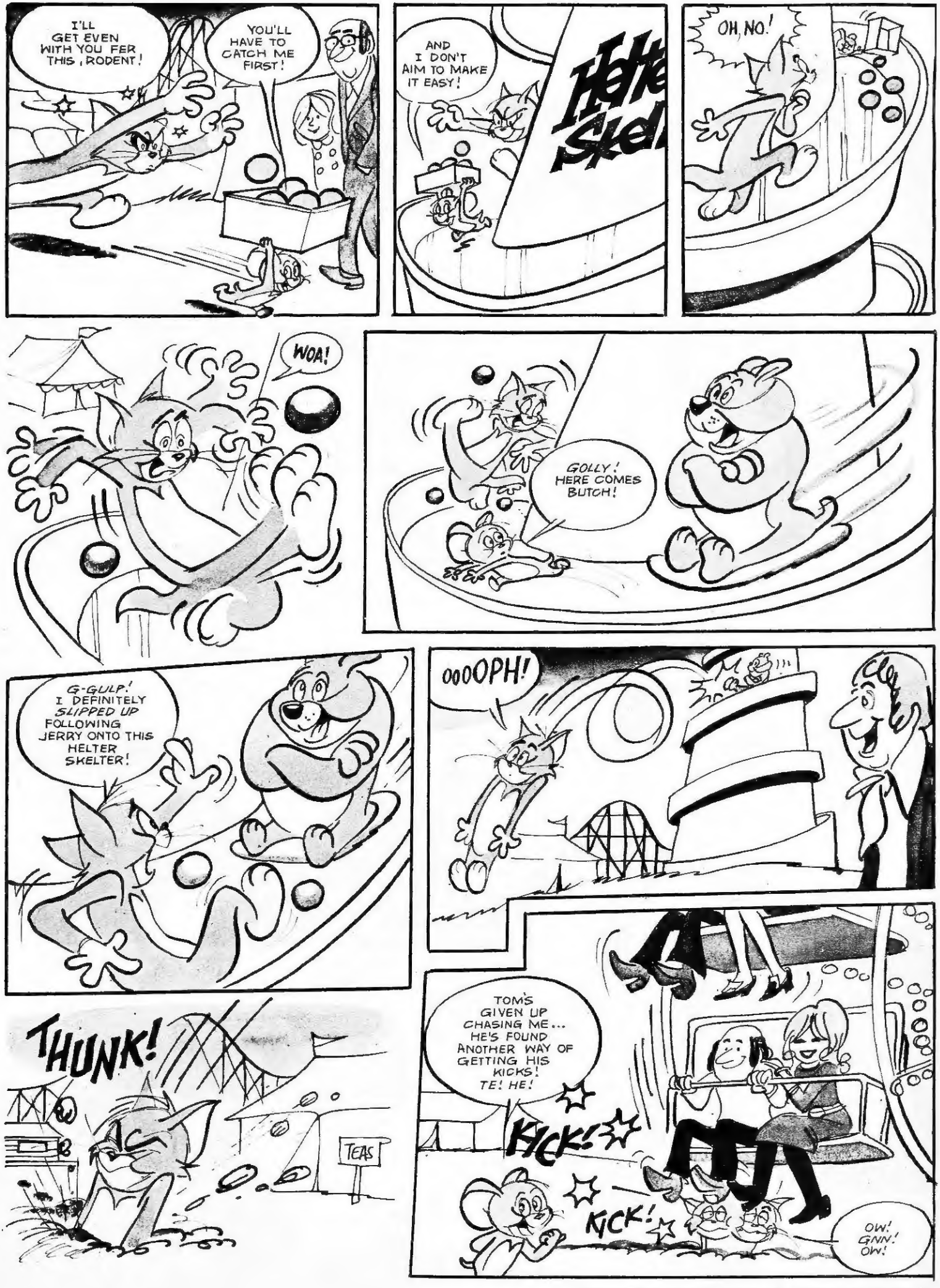
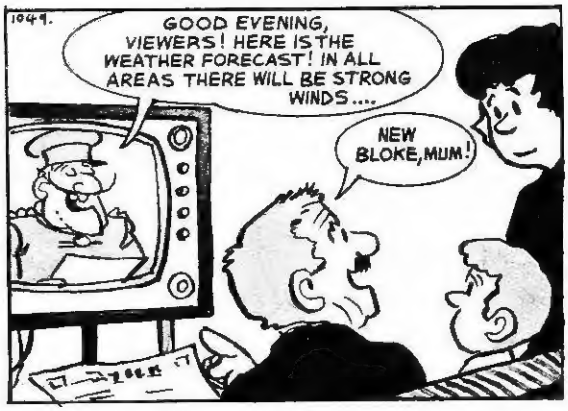
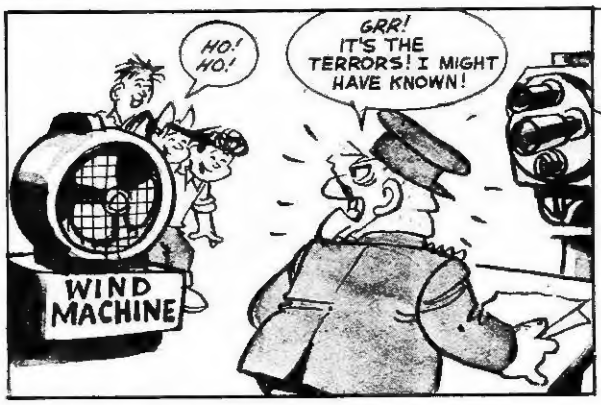
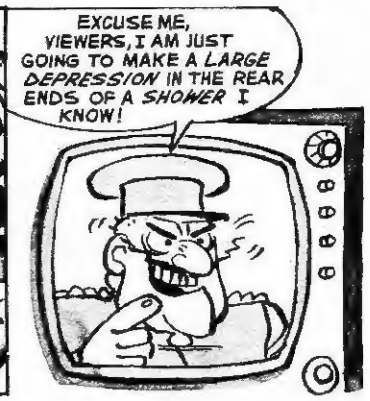

I'LL GET EVEN WITH YOU FER THIS, RODENT!
YOU'LL HAVE TO CATCH ME FIRST!
AND I DON'T AIM TO MAKE IT EASY!
OH, NO!
WOA!
GOLLY! HERE COMES BUTCH!
G-GULP! I DEFINITELY SLIPPED UP FOLLOWING JERRY ONTO THIS HELTER SKELTER!
OOOOPH!
THUNK!
TEAS
TOM'S GIVEN UP CHASING ME... HE'S FOUND ANOTHER WAY OF GETTING HIS KICKS! TE! HE!
KICK!
KICK!
OW! GNN! OW!

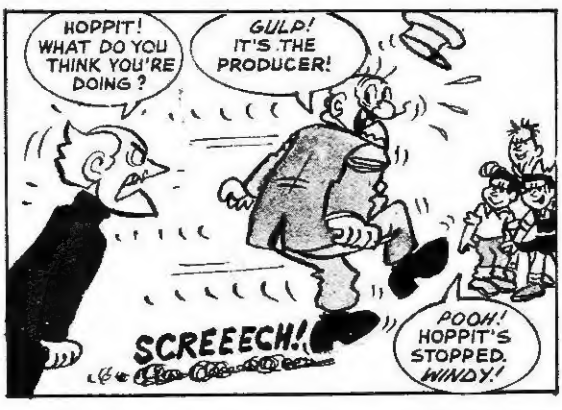
Tom tries to get shot of Jerry next week.

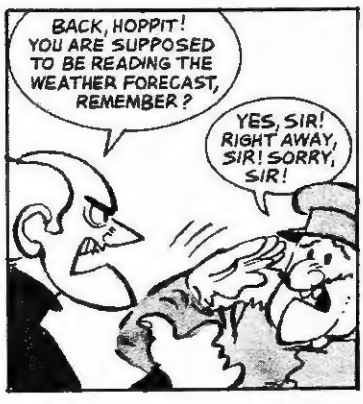
TV TERRORS



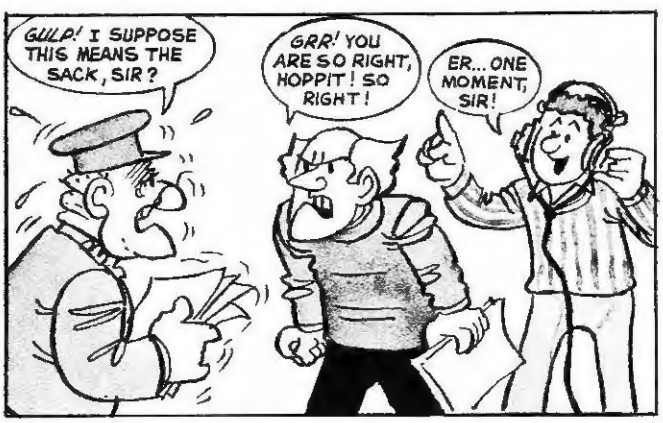


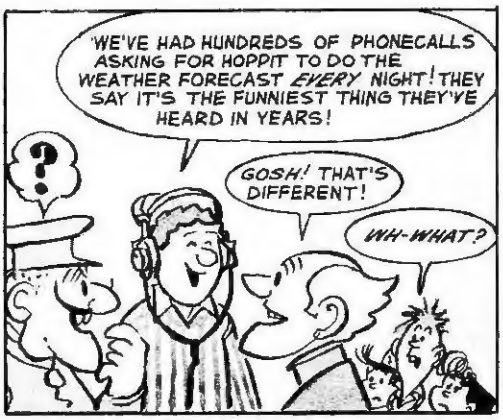






ER... THERE WILL BE HIGH WINDS TODAY IN THE ...ER... HIGH STREET WHERE A BANK WAS ROBBED AND THE THIEVES GOT AWAY WITH ER... SOME BRIGHT PERIODS AND AN OCCASIONAL SHOWER! IN WESTERN AREAS... ER... TEXAS COWBOY BROKE THE WORLD BRONCO-BUSTING RECORD...
SWOON!
OH, NO!
TV

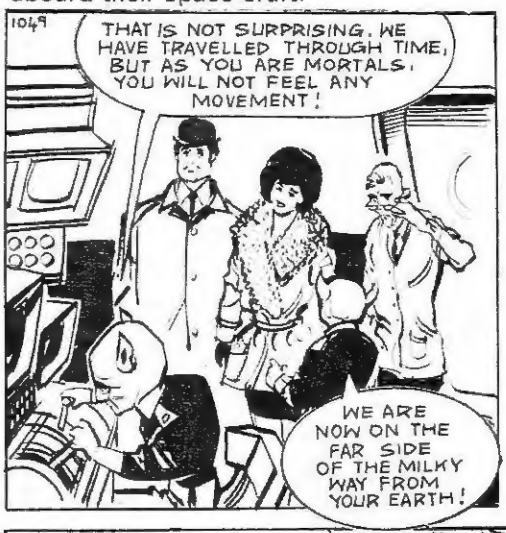



WE'VE HAD HUNDREDS OF PHONECALLS ASKING FOR HOPPIT TO DO THE WEATHER FORECAST EVERY NIGHT! THEY SAY IT'S THE FUNNIEST THING THEY'VE HEARD IN YEARS!
?
GOSH! THAT'S DIFFERENT!
WH-WHAT?

Cert laughs at Hoppit's Cert. X horror show next week.

THE AVENGERS

JOHN STEED and Tara King are investigating a story told by a man called Plantagenet Jones who claims to have stolen a film, showing the future of Earth, from gnome-like visitors from another world. Steed reports the existence of the film to Mother, but then, together with Tara and Jones, is captured by the gnomes and taken aboard their space craft.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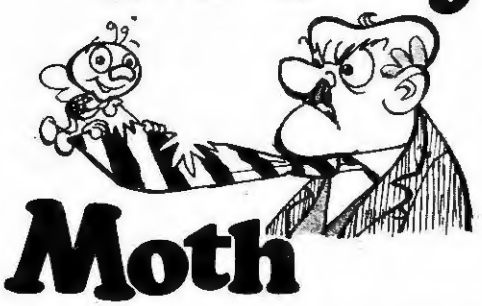
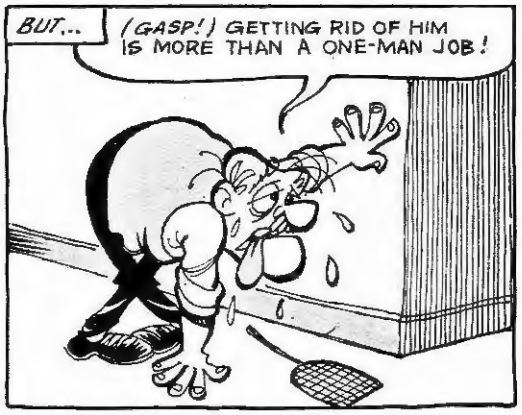
THAT IS NOT SURPRISING. WE HAVE TRAVELLED THROUGH TIME, BUT AS YOU ARE MORTALS, YOU WILL NOT FEEL ANY MOVEMENT!
WE ARE NOW ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE MILKY WAY FROM YOUR EARTH!

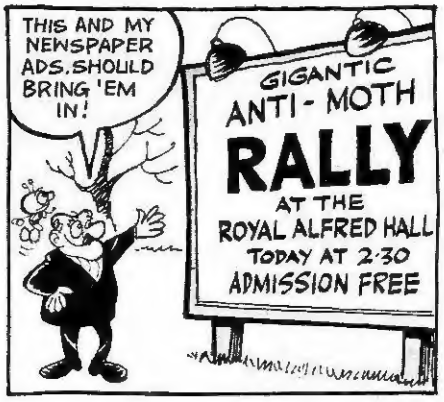
Based on the Thames Television production

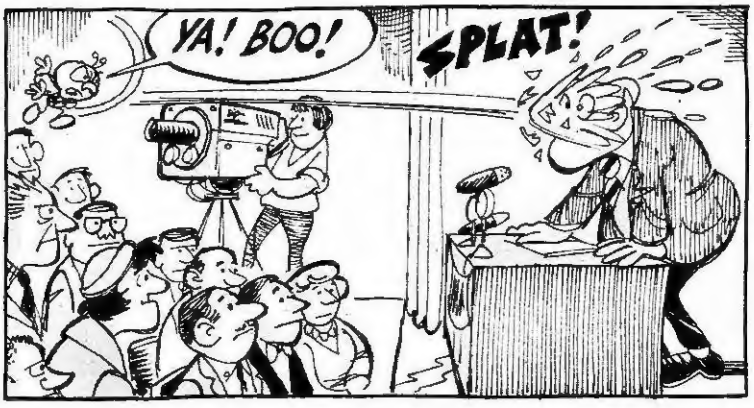
Next week—Sentence is passed.

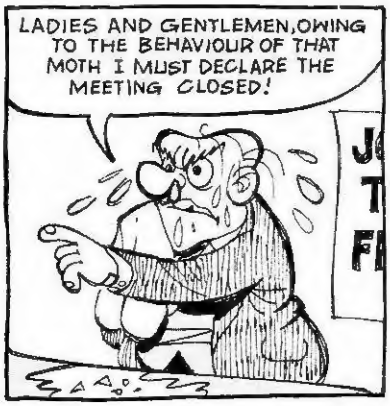
Mighty Moth

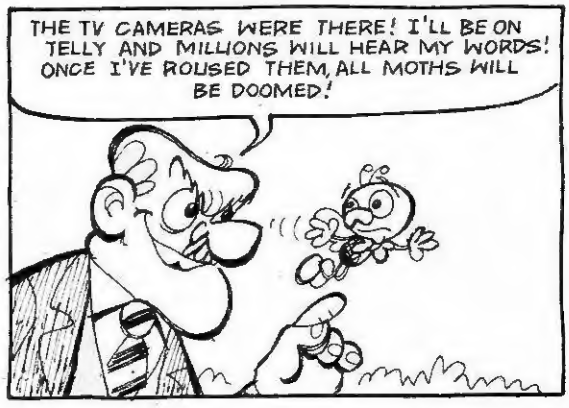


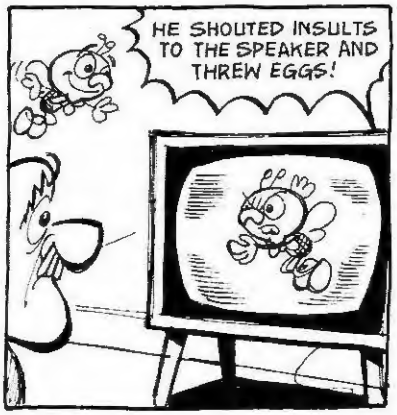






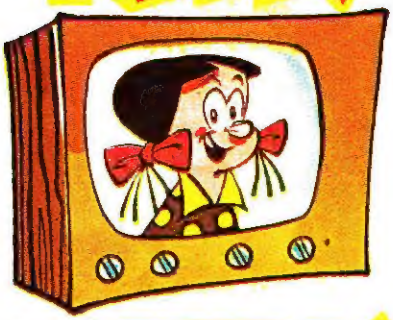


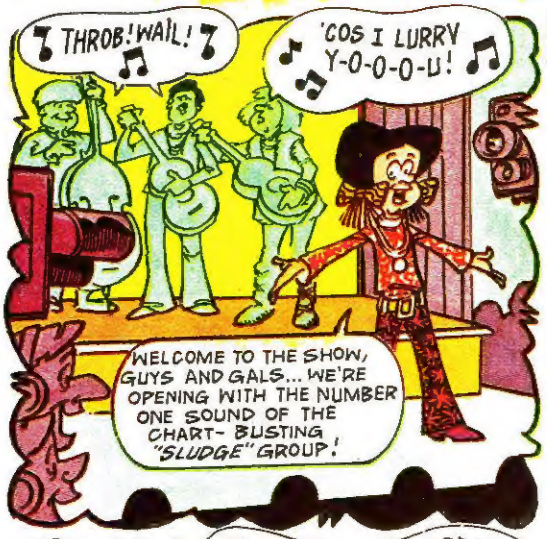


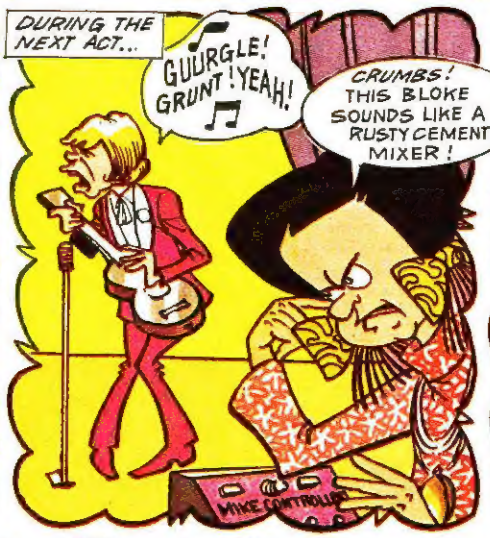


You'll be in fits when Dad baby-sits next week.

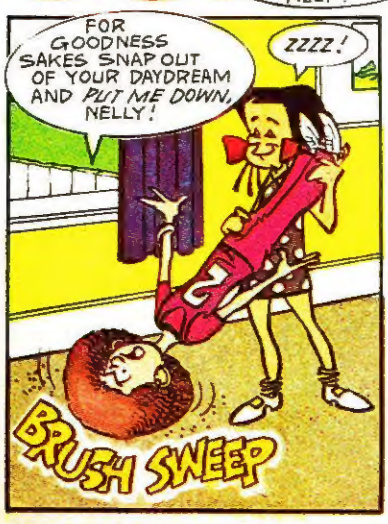
NELLY and her TELLY

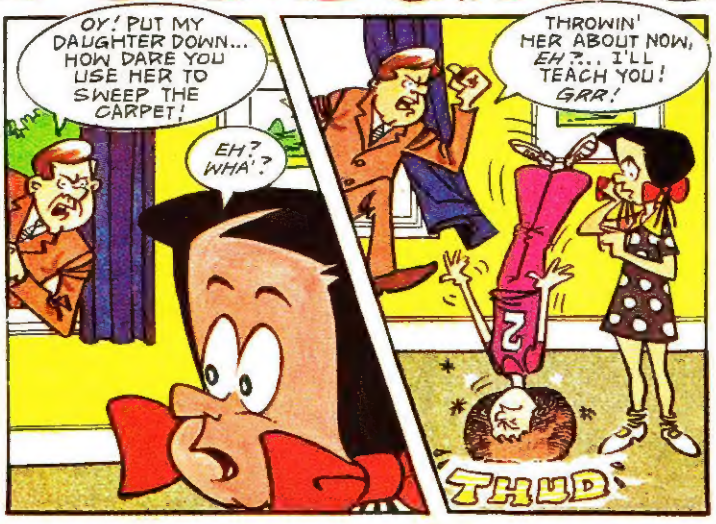



THROB! WAIL!
'COS I LURRV Y-O-O-O-U!
WELCOME TO THE SHOW, GUYS AND GALS... WE'RE OPENING WITH THE NUMBER ONE SOUND OF THE CHART- BUSTING "SLUDGE" GROUP!



LATER...
MOAN! MY ONLY HOPE WULL BE...SOME DAY YER'LL CARE FER ME...
HMMFF! THIS GUYS NOT MUCH BETTER... HE'LL NEVER MAKE THE TOP NOTE OF HIS NUMBER WITHOUT SOME HELP!





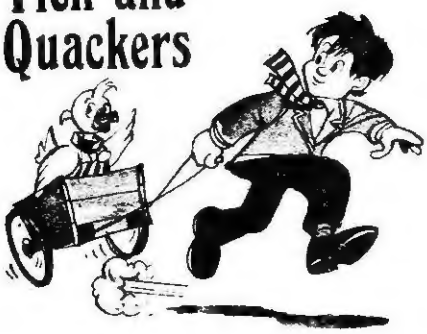
Next week Nelly's lost in thought as an astronaut.

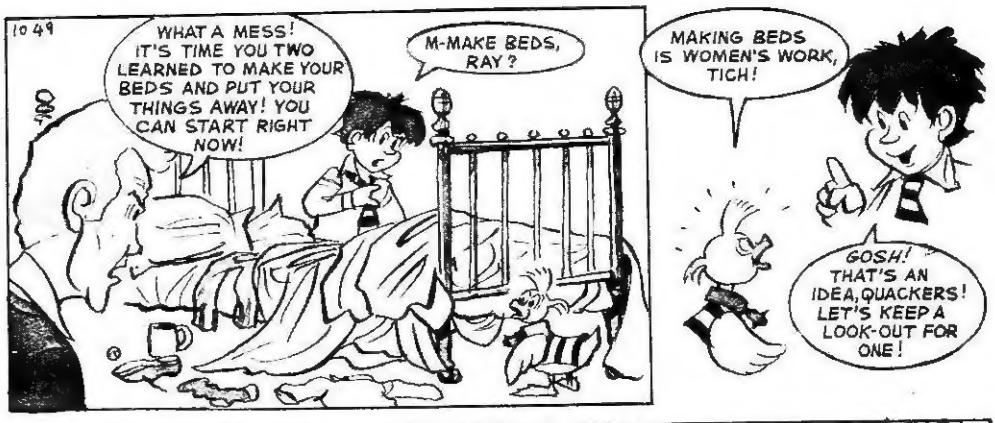
Johnny Morris's ANIMAL MAGIC

THE Kinkajous live in the nocturnal house. They have very strong tails which they can wrap around the branches of trees to help them climb.

Johnny introduces the free flying macaws next week.

Tich and Quackers

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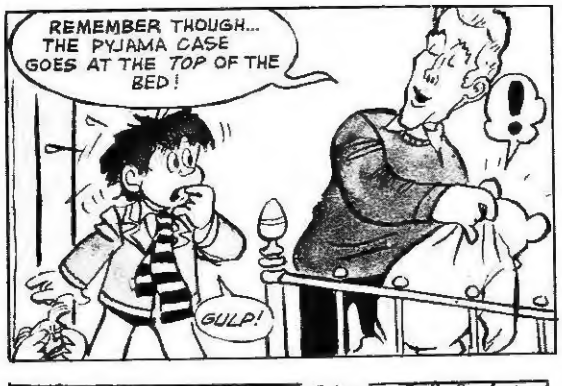
WHAT A MESS! IT'S TIME YOU TWO LEARNED TO MAKE YOUR BEDS AND PUT YOUR THINGS AWAY! YOU CAN START RIGHT NOW!
M-MAKE BEDS, RAY?
MAKING BEDS IS WOMEN'S WORK, TICH!
GOSH! THAT'S AN IDEA, QUACKERS! LET'S KEEP A LOOK-OUT FOR ONE!

WELL, ALMOST FINISHED! JUST PUT YOUR PYJAMAS IN THE TEDDY BEAR HOLDER AND.....
CLUMP!
CLOMP!
OH, NO! RAY'S COMING! WE'LL HAVE TO HIDE ROSEMARY!



HELP! I'M CRACKING UP! I KNEW SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN IF I ASKED THESE TWO TO MAKE THEIR BEDS! I'M GOING TO HAVE A LIE-DOWN!
WOW! RAY DIDN'T TWIG

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Next week, Percy's chair lift causes chuckles.

TEXAS TED

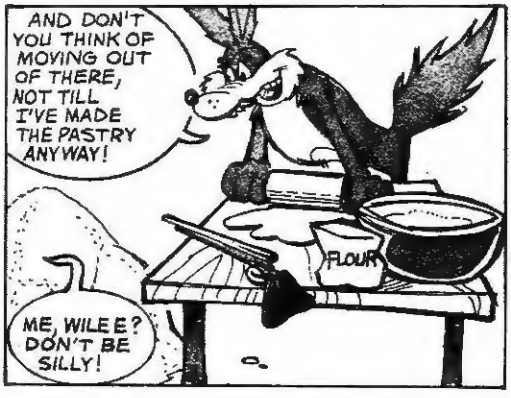
Big hat, big head

I'M STUCK, EDWARD. DO YOU THINK YOU COULD GIVE ME A HAND TO DO THIS JIGSAW?
TEXAS TIMES
WHAT? A TEXAN WOULDN'T SHAME HIMSELF A-DOIN' A JIGSAW AS SMALL AS THAT, COUSIN!
GIANT JIG-SAW
I CAN'T FINISH THAT JIGSAW WITHOUT EDWARD'S HELP, SO I MAY AS WELL CLEAR THE PATH!
1049
POOH! YUH DON'T NEED A SPADE T'CLEAR A LITTLE SPRINKLIN' O' SNOW LIKE THAT. WATCH ME, COUSIN!
GULP! EDWARD'S CLEARED THE PATH AS EASY AS CLEARING DUST OFF A SHELF!
EASY ENOUGH WHEN YOU HAVE A MOUTH AS BIG AS HIS!
FLUMF
BLAST
FRANK McDIARMID
WHEEEEEEEEEE
PHEW! I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT FINISHED! I HATE CLEARING PATHS!
YAAGH! WHERE DID THAT COME FROM!
TRY THAT BIGMOUTH AROSS THE ROAD!
WHUMP!
VERY CLEVER, COWBOY! BUT YOU CAN JUST GET ALL THAT SNOW OFF MY PATH NOW!
ER... BETTER NOT BLOW SO HARD THIS TIME, EDWARD! WE DON'T WANT THE SNOW BACK ON OUR PATH AGAIN, DO WE?
DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL THE FUSS IS ABOUT! AH'LL SOON SHIFT THIS LOT!
BLAST
WELL, FELLAH,... HAPPY NOW?
NOT QUITE, COWBOY! NOT QUITE!
I HAD PAVING SLABS ON MY PATH BEFORE YOU STARTED BLASTING! WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
GULP! P-P-PAVING SLABS?
ER... THERE THEY ARE, EDWARD! YOU MUST HAVE BLASTED THEM WITH THE SNOW!
OH, NO! AND THEY'RE ALL BREAKING UP!
GRR! WHERE DOES THIS BIT GO?
SIGH! THAT COWBOY HAS HIS USES... ALWAYS WANTED A CRAZY-PAVING PATH!
NOT EVEN A SMILE ON EDWARD'S FACE... AND NOBODY COULD CALL THAT JIGSAW SMALL!
CRACK!
CRASH!

Next week, our Texas geezer builds a freezer !

BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER

AND FOR YOUR INFORMATION, ROAD RUNNER, I DO NOT INTEND MAKING SAND PIES! IT'S ROAD RUNNER PIES FOR ME! HEH! HEH!
REALLY, WILE... YOU MAKE ME SICK! WHAT A LOW UNDERSAND TRICK!



VERY WELL! JUST OBEY THIS WITCH— AND BURY YOUR HEAD LIKE THE DUMB OSTRICH!
YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND, MA'AM! IT SH-SHALL BE DONE!
AND NOW, YOU RASCALLY PRAIRIE DOG, I'M GOING TO CHANGE YOU TO A FROG!
AAGH! NO! ANYTHING BUT THAT, MRS. WITCH! ANYTHING!

BOO-HOO! PLEASE DON'T TURN ME INTO A FROG! PLEASE! PLEASE!
HO! HO! HO! WILE E'S NO GENIUS, ALACK! IT'S A HALLOWEEN RIG-OUT I'M TAKING BACK!
BEEP! BEEP!

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Soon—Wile E's ticklish problem.

READER'S PAGE

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HERE is a photograph of nine-year-old Jonathan Maiden who comes from Caterham in Surrey. He is wearing his team's football kit. Jonathan's favourite features are Animal Magic and Mighty Moth.

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THE day we moved into our new home, Darky our cat, who is the same age as I am, and I am 11, got all upset because he missed O'Hagen our canary. When he found him, he hugged the cage and slept under the cage O'Hagen was in. This made Darky realise he had a friend in his new home and he was happy.

Liam Courtenay,
New Zealand.

Family funnies

MY mum bought a pair of bathroom scales recently. When my little sister stood on them for the first time, she asked, "What time am I, mum?"

Diane Evans,
Huddersfield, Yorks.

IN the photograph above, Douglas Graig and his elder brother are holding their pet guinea pigs whose names are Candy and Honey. Douglas says he also has a pet rabbit called Bugs. The boys come from Glasgow.

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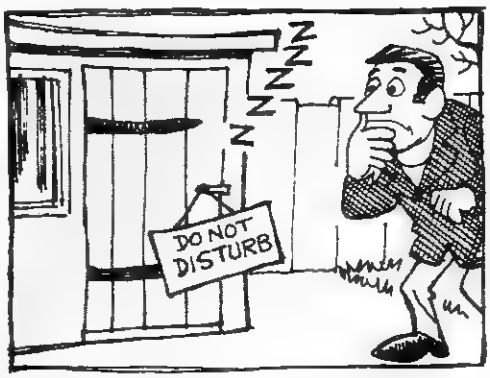
THE advice you gave to Keith Taylor regarding the breeding of stick insects in issue 1042 is incorrect. These insects are parthenogenic. They do not need a male for reproduction (in fact males are exceedingly rare).

Steven King,
Stevenage, Herts.

You are quite right, Steven, I am afraid our source of information was wrong. I would like to apologise to all stick insect owners, and all stick insects.

WE have five guinea pigs, and one day after feeding them my elder sister was putting a sack of straw in the shed when she heard a breathing noise. She came back in the house and told my mother and I what had happened. We put our cat near the shed in case it was a rat or mouse, but our cat did nothing. We decided to wait till our father came home. He started clearing all the things out of the shed and at last he brought out a small ball of straw. We were very surprised when we found it was a hedgehog hibernating for the winter!

Jayne Astley,
Marple, Cheshire.



That left your father a prickly problem on his hands, Jayne. I hope you were able to let the hedgehog continue his sleep.

☆☆☆☆☆☆

IN this photograph Deborah Bastin, on the left, and her friend, are wearing the Scottish dancing dresses they wore at a local fete. She says that, luckily, the weather was glorious for their display. Deborah comes from Redhill in Surrey.

BASIL BRUSH

ER... YOU'LL 'AVE TER WAIT FOR YER CUP OF TEA, GUV! WE'VE RUN OUT!

NEVER MIND, CHUMMERS! I'LL POP DOWN TO THE VILLAGE FOR SOME!

I COULD DO WITH A SPOT OF FRESH AIR ANYWAY!

GOOD ON YER, GUV! SEE YER SOON!

BY JINGO! THAT CHAPPIE'S COMING IN TO LAND!

I'D BETTER GO THERE INCASE THEY NEED HELP!

H'MM! SOON FIX THIS! MINOR ELECTRICAL FAULT, SIR!

SPLENDID! SPLENDID!

PHEW! IT WOULD APPEAR THAT BASIL'S HELP WON'T BE REQUIRED!

BY JINGO! I DO BELIEVE THAT'S BRIGADIER BAGSHOTTE-BIGLEY! HE MUST BE A PASSENGER ON THE PLANE!

BRIGADIER! REMEMBER ME? YOU WERE WITH MY UNCLE IN POONA!

DON'T TELL ME! YES! IT'S BASIL, ISN'T IT? BY JOVE! LONG TIME NO SEE!

REMEMBER THAT TIME WITH THE ELEPHANTS, BASIL... BLAH! BLAH!

HO! HO! I DO INDEED, BRIGADIER! BLAH! BLAH!

YEEK! WE'RE REVVING UP, BRIGADIER! I'D BETTER GET OFF!

BYJOVE! THAT WAS QUICK!

YOU'RE TO LATE, BASIL! WE'RE OFF! I'D SIT TIGHT IF I WERE YOU... SOME OF THESE FLYING TYPES TURN A BIT NASTY WITH STOWAWAYS!

OH, DEAR! WHAT WILL CHUMMERS SAY?

HOURS LATER...

WE'RE COMING IN TO LAND, BASIL! GET INTO MY HOLD-ALL AND I'LL GET YOU THROUGH THE CUSTOMS, LADDIE!

I DO HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, BRIGADIER!

WELCOME TO INDIA, SIR! ANYTHING TO DECLARE?

INDIA

ONLY THIS FINE FOX-FUR, MY GOOD CHAP!

V.P.

INDIA? OH, DEAR!

WELL, WE DID IT, OLD BOY! NOW TO BUY YOU A TICKET ON THE FIRST PLANE BACK HOME!

ER... ONE MOMENT, BRIGADIER! THERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING I MUST BUY FIRST!

LATE THAT NIGHT...

LUVVUS, GUV! WHERE YER BEEN 'TER BUY THAT TEA?.. INDIA ITSELF?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, CHUMMERS.... YES!

YEEEK!

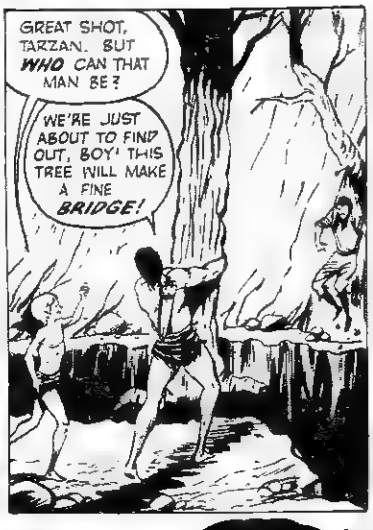
I'D LOVE 'TER KNOW THE REASON BEHIND THAT SMIRK, BUT THE GUV'NORS STAYING MUM! HOW ROTTEN CAN YER GET?

Basil goes West next week, pardners!

THE ADVENTURES OF EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS' TARZAN

A HUNTING expedition has brought Tarzan and his young friend, Boy, to the edge of a deep ravine that separates the jungle from a mountainous region . . .

10-4-9
IT'S SAID A FERTILE PLAIN LIES WITHIN THOSE MOUNTAINS, BUT FIERCE BABOONS KEEP NATIVES FROM SETTLING THERE!
WHICH MAKES ME WONDER WHY THAT HELICOPTER IS FLYING THAT WAY!



TARZAN'S TREMENDOUS STRENGTH DROPS THE TREE OVER THE RAVINE...
STEP CAREFULLY, BOY! IT'S A LONG DROP!
DON'T I KNOW IT! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE!

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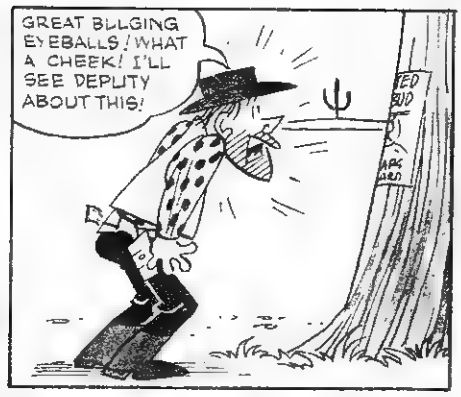
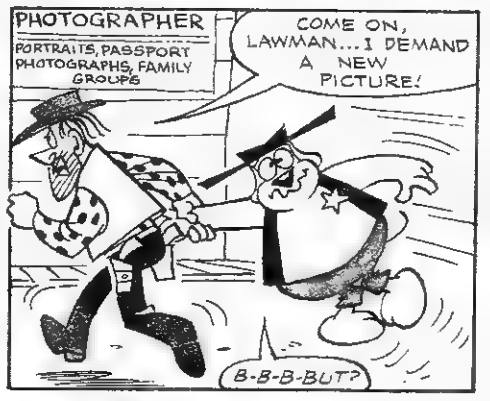
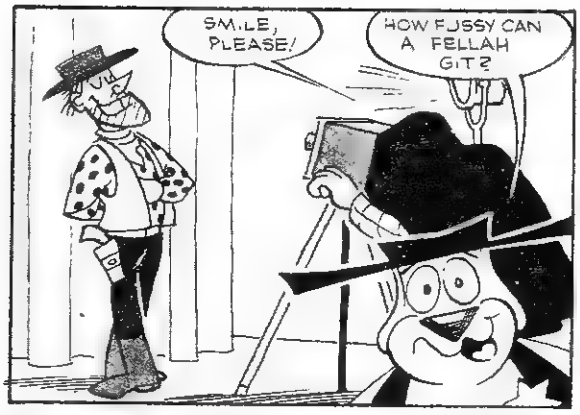
Tarzan tackles the ferocious pack next week.

Deputy Dawg



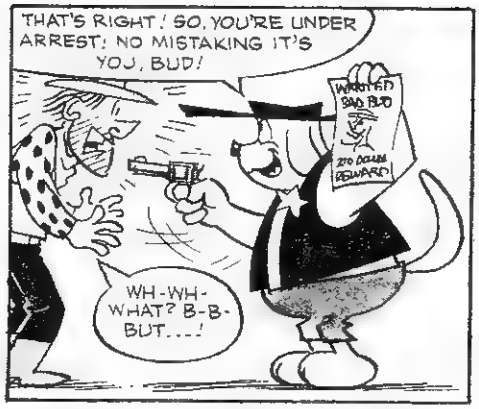
LOOK AT IT! IT'S NOT A BIT LIKE ME! I'M MUCH BETTER-LOOKING THAN THAT!
WANTED BAD BUD
200 DOLLARS REWARD
WELL... ER... IT'S THE BEST WE COULD DO BUD!
BG

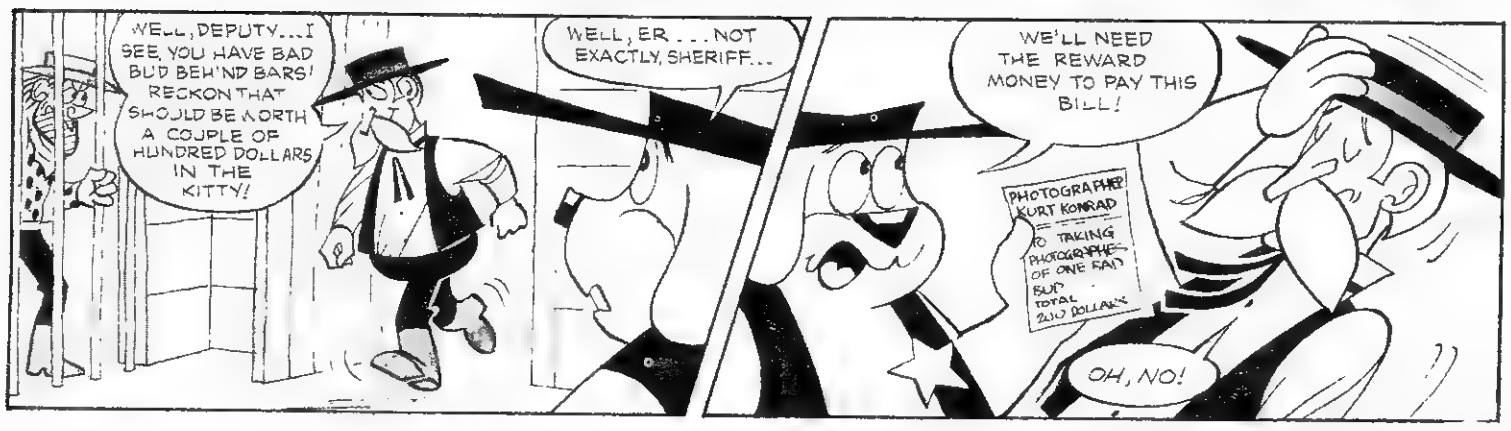




LATER...
WELL, SIR! HOW DO YOU LIKE THE PHOTOGRAPHS?
THEY'RE ALL GREAT, KURT! BUT I LIKE THIS ONE BEST! WE'LL USE THIS ONE!
OKAY, BUD HAND IT OVER!

SO...
THERE. DOES THAT PLEASE YOU NOW, BUD?
WANTED BAD BUD
200 DOLLAR REWARD
IT SURE DOES, DEPUTY! IT SURE DOES! EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT'S ME NOW!




WELL, DEPUTY... I SEE YOU HAVE BAD BUD BEH'ND BARS! RECKON THAT SHOULD BE WORTH A COUPLE OF HUNDRED DOLLARS IN THE KITTY!
WELL, ER... NOT EXACTLY, SHERIFF...
WE'LL NEED THE REWARD MONEY TO PAY THIS BILL!
PHOTOGRAPHER KURT KONRAD
TO TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF ONE BAD BUD TOTAL 200 DOLLARS
OH, NO!

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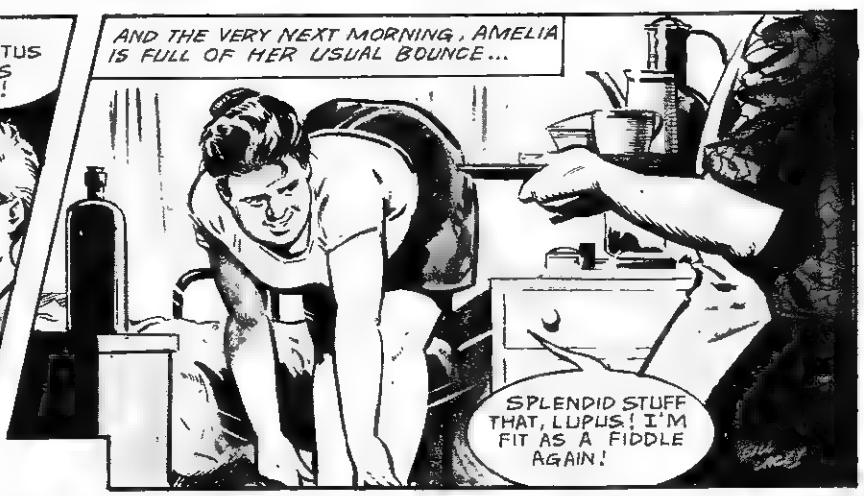
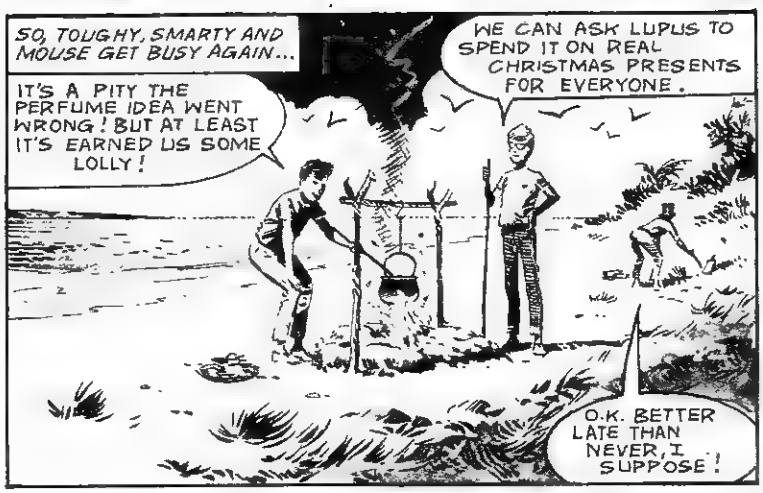
More Dawg-gorn gags next week.

GRASSHOPPER ISLAND

CORNELIUS BUTTON'S sister, who is a headmistress, is staying with him for the Christmas holiday. She gets drenched when Cornelius is watering his garden, and insists on dosing herself out of a bottle she thinks is medicine. But Lupus knows better! It is a bottle of perfume made for her by Toughy, Smarty and Mouse!

TOUGHY, SMARTY AND MOUSE TAKE LUPUS TO CORNELIUS BUTTON'S GARDEN...
THERE! IT WAS LEAVES FROM THAT BUSH!
WE BOILED THEM!
THANK GOODNESS




SO, TOUGHY, SMARTY AND MOUSE GET BUSY AGAIN...
IT'S A PITY THE PERFUME IDEA WENT WRONG! BUT AT LEAST IT'S EARNED US SOME LOLLY!
WE CAN ASK LUPUS TO SPEND IT ON REAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE.
O.K. BETTER LATE THAN NEVER, I SUPPOSE!

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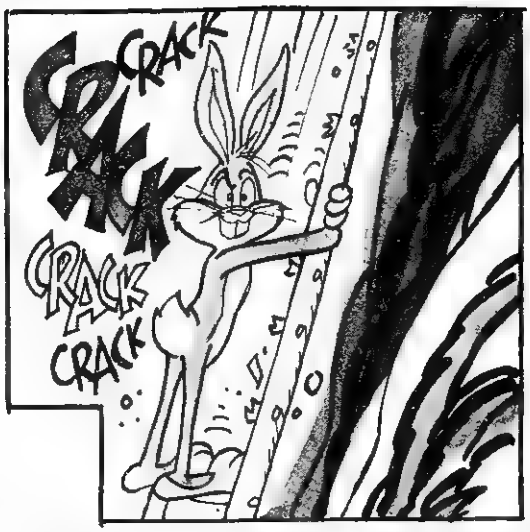
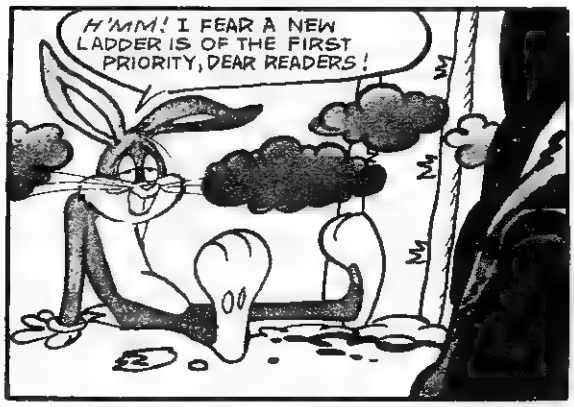
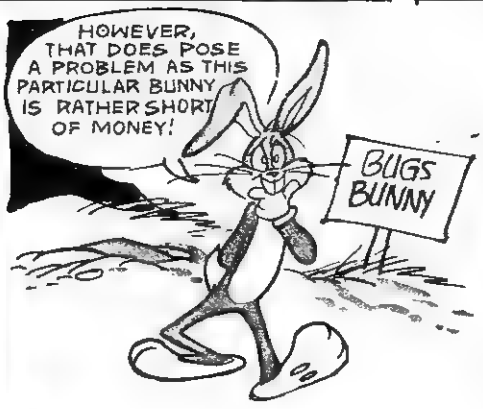
Starts next week—Amelia and the ghost.

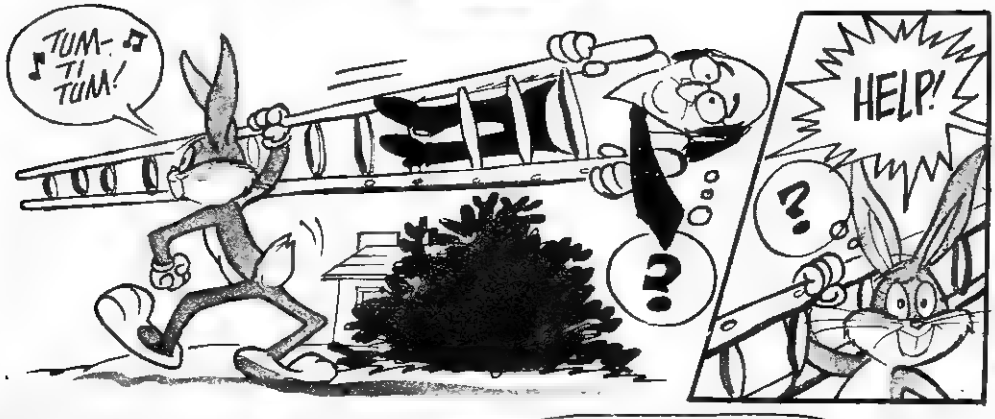
THE BUGS BUNNY SHOW

LADDER GETS BADDER

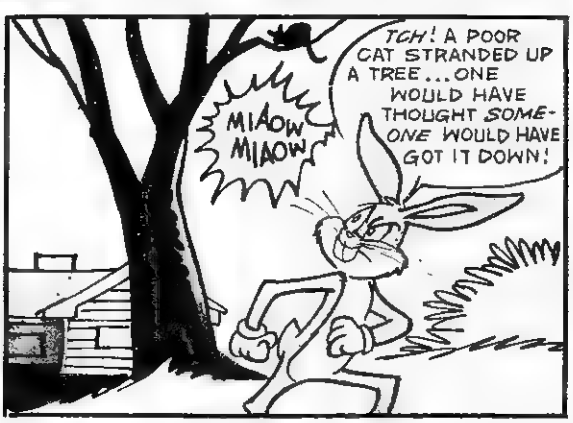








GOOD MORNING, OFFICER! I FOUND THIS RASCAL RAIDING MY HOME...LUCKILY I CAUGHT HIM BEFORE HE MADE AWAY WITH ANYTHING!
NO! IT WASN'T LIKE THAT, OFFICER!



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Tweety's in the soup next week.

Ze INSPECTOR
A MOST UNUSUAL ROBBERY, MONSIEUR. HE PINCH ZE FRAME AND LEAVE ZE PICTURE!
BUT ZE FRAME EES PRICELESS TOO, INSPECTOR!
H'MM! THEES EES GOING TO BE A TRICKY ONE, SERGEANT!
OUI, INSPECTOR!
ER... INSPECTOR! ER...
DO NOT WASTE MY TIME, SERGEANT... WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FRAME WITHOUT A CANVAS!
YOU'RE ZE BOSS, INSPECTOR!
HO-HO! THAT FOOL OF AN INSPECTOR FELL FOR EET!
LATER...
ZE YIKES! HERE COME ZE INSPECTOR AGAIN!
ER... INSPECTOR...
REALLY, SERGEANT! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU?
NOW TO TAKE ZE FRAME TO AN ART DEALER AND SELL EET!
OH, ZE NO! HERE COME ZE INSPECTOR AGAIN!
ZE ART SHOP
H'MM! I RATHER LIKE THAT ONE, SERGEANT! MOST LIFELIKE! MOST LIFELIKE INDEED!
I THEENK I BUY EET, SERGEANT!
ER... INSPECTOR!
WELL, ZE WELL! SO I FIND ZE EMPTY FRAME AT LAST!
OUI, INSPECTOR! I AM ZE GUILTYONE!
CHEER UP, MONSIEUR... YOU ARE ZE PICTURE OF MISERY! ZE HO-HO!
ZE BAH! I WAS ZE FRAMED!

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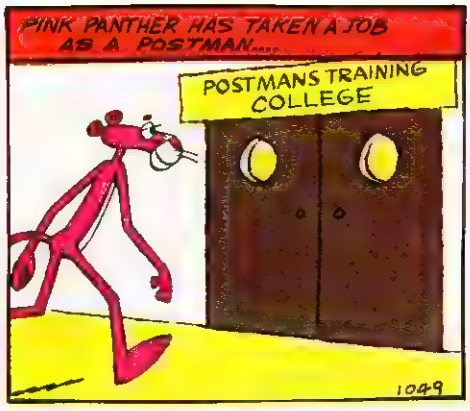
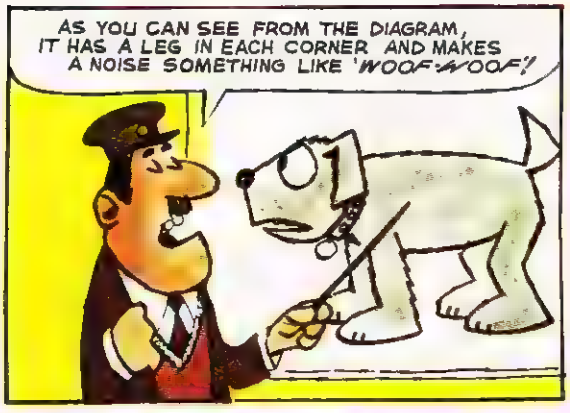
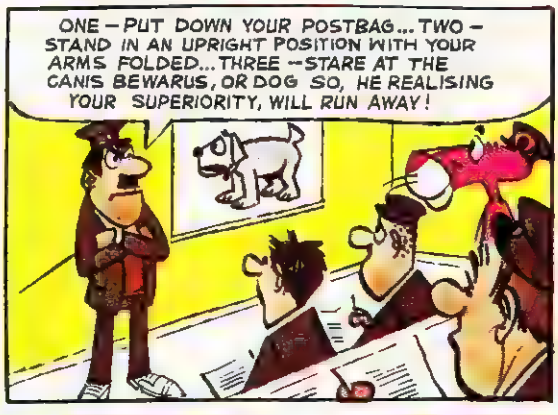
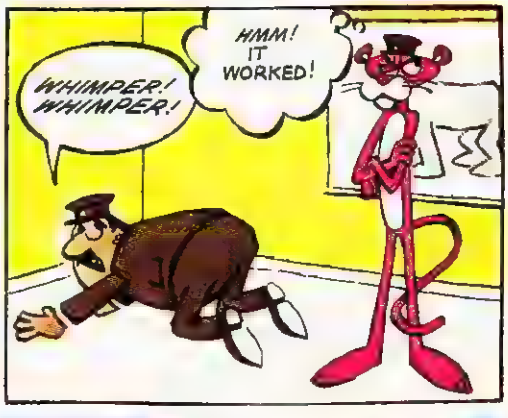
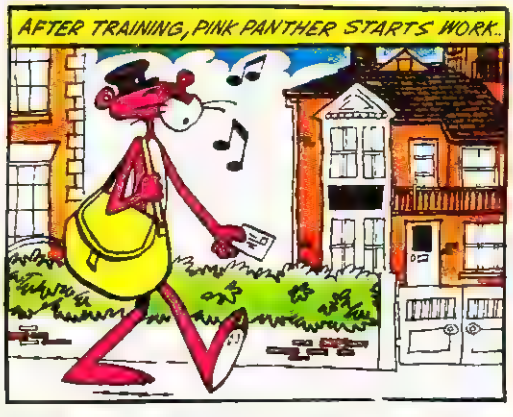
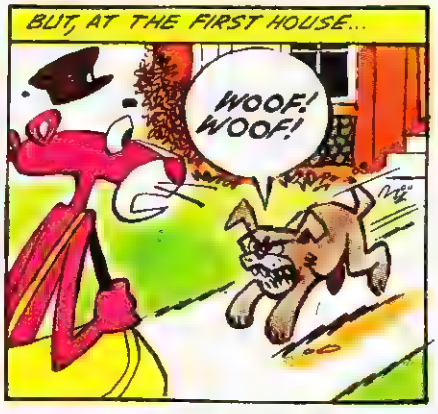


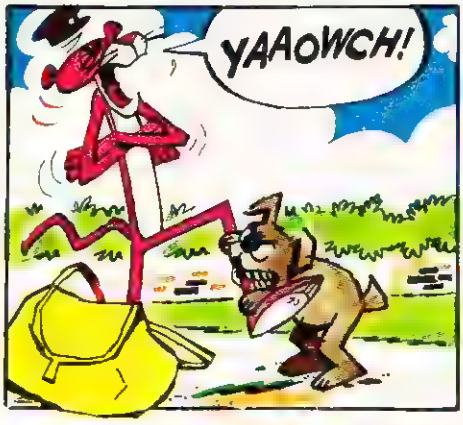


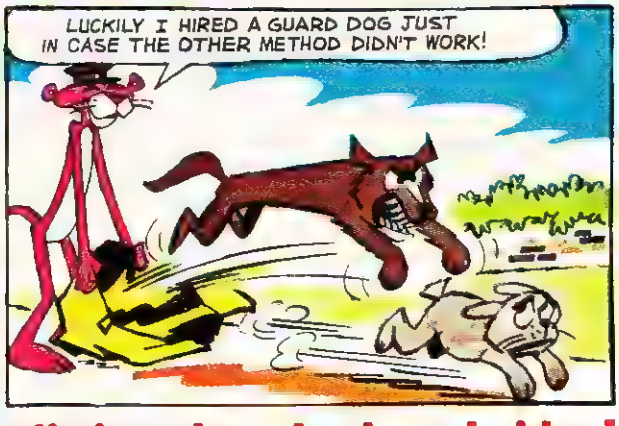

ONE – PUT DOWN YOUR POSTBAG... TWO – STAND IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION WITH YOUR ARMS FOLDED... THREE – STARE AT THE CANIS BEWARUS, OR DOG SO, HE REALISING YOUR SUPERIORITY, WILL RUN AWAY!











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READER'S JOKES

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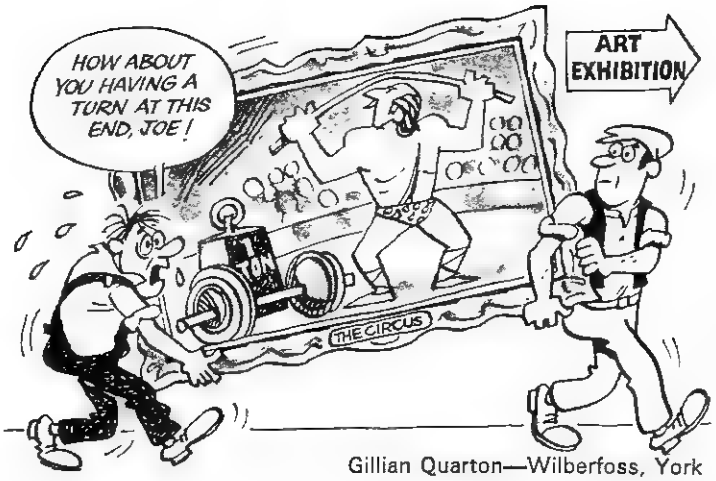

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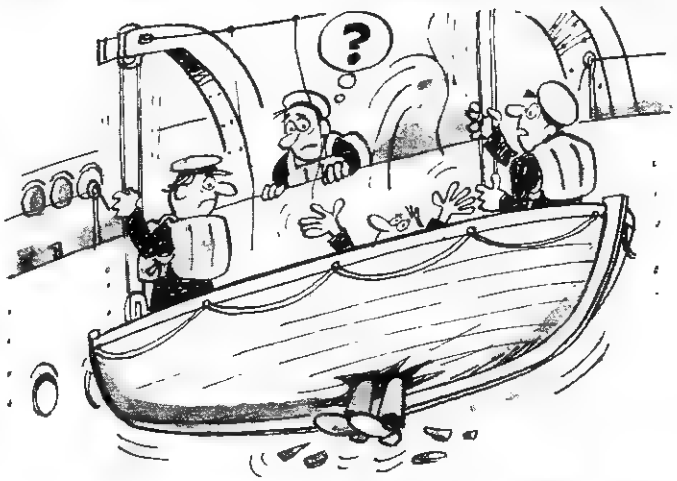

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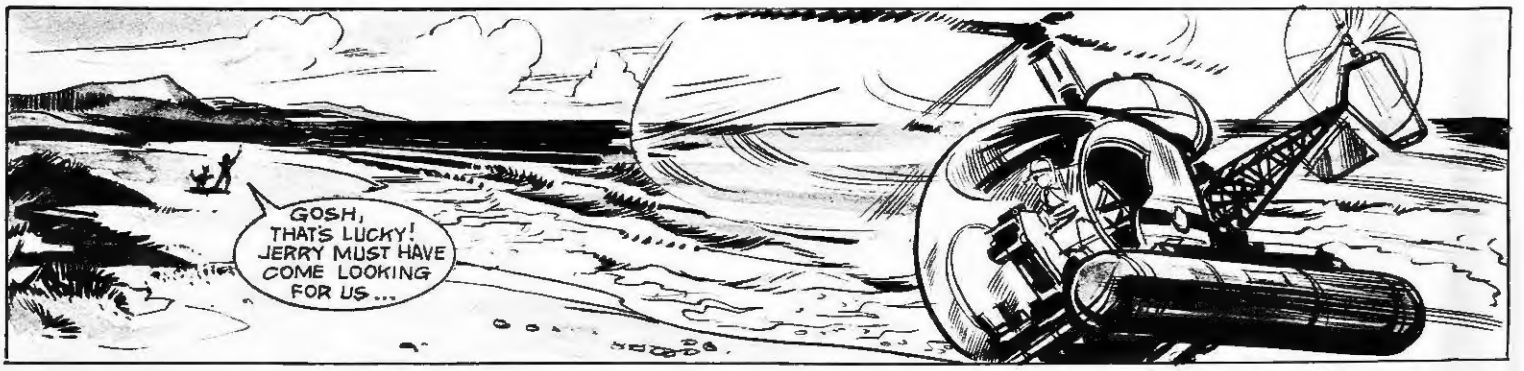
SKIPPY
the bush kangaroo

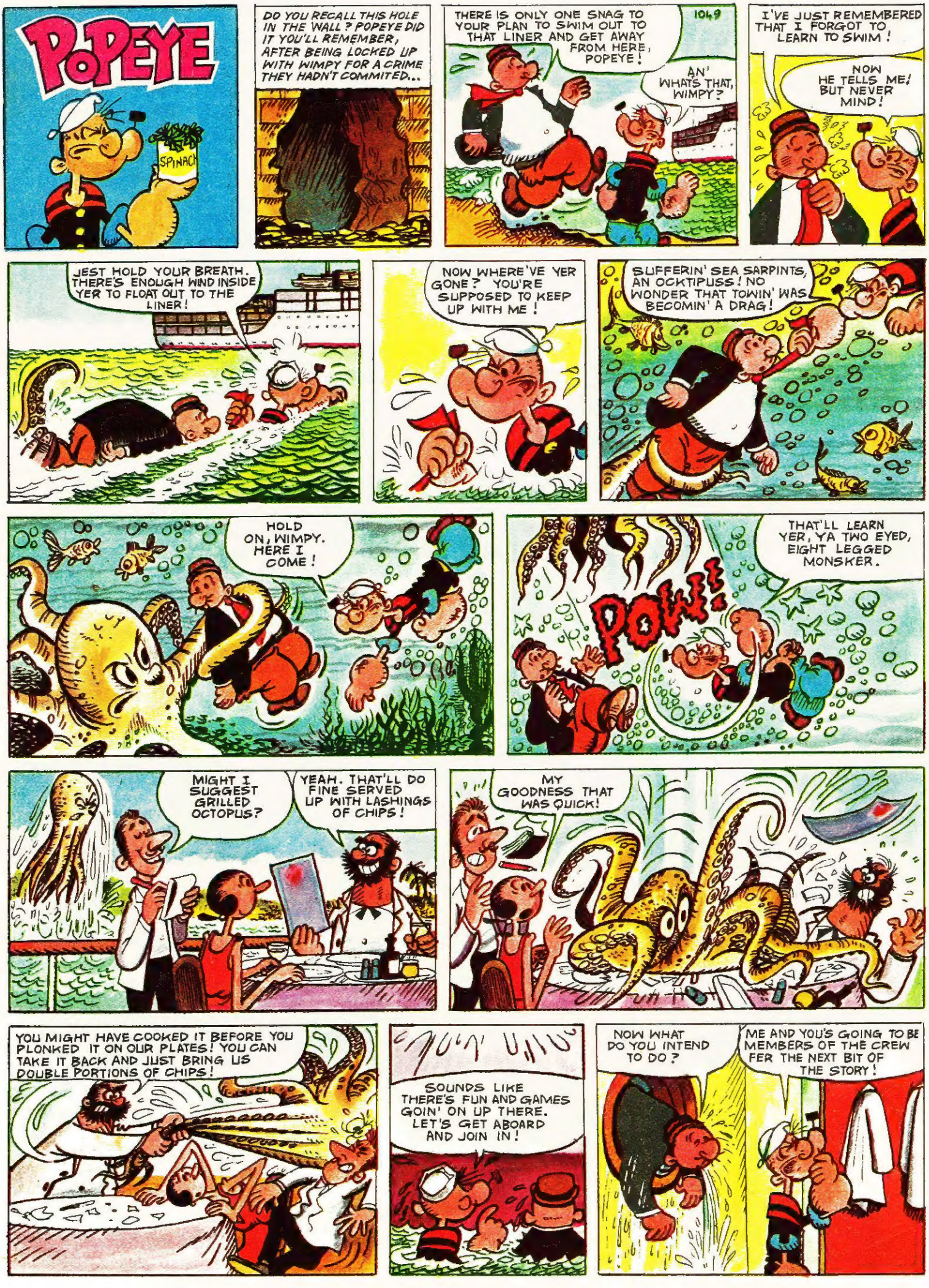
TROUBLE comes when Matt Hammond invites an old friend, Danny Winslow, to Waratah National Park. Unknown to Matt, Winslow has turned crook and attacks another guest, the elderly Mrs Anderson, and steals her valuable pearl necklace. Jerry, Sonny and Skippy follow Winslow to Sydney, where Sonny and Skippy receive assistance from a mysterious master criminal known as The Duke.

AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...
THAT WAS A STRANGE ADVENTURE, SKIPPY - I THINK THAT MAN CALLED THE DUKE MUST BE A ROBIN HOOD OF CRIME. ANYWAY, HE CERTAINLY HELPED US!



WHEN I FOUND YOU TWO HAD DISAPPEARED FROM THE POLICE STATION, I WAS WORRIED TO DEATH- WHERE THE BLAZES HAVE YOU TWO RASCALS BEEN?
IT'S A LONG STORY, JERRY. BUT WE HAVE GOT THE NECKLACE!
SONNY TELLS OF HIS ASTONISHING ADVENTURE AND...
YOU'VE BEEN VERY LUCKY, YOUNG MAN- MIXING WITH DANGEROUS CRIMINALS IS A VERY RISKY GAME!
I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME WE WENT HOME -IN YOU GET, BOTH OF YOU!
SOON THEY ARE BACK ON THE GAME RESERVE AND THE NECKLACE HAS BEEN RESTORED TO MRS ANDERSON...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP...
DON'T TRY, MRS ANDERSON. NOW THE DOCTOR HAS SAID YOU'RE NONE THE WORSE FOR YOUR UPSET, ALL'S WELL THAT END'S WELL!
NOT QUITE- HERE COMES YOUR DAD!
GOSH! I'D FORGOTTEN DAD DOESN'T KNOW THAT HIS OLD FRIEND WAS A CROOK!
MY GOODNESS - I COULDN'T GET BACK HERE QUICK ENOUGH TO SEE THAT YOU WERE ALL ALL RIGHT AFTER I BOUGHT THIS EARLY EDITION OF THE EVENING PAPER IN TOWN!
WHY DAD?
SYDNEY CHRONICLE
BANK RAIDER CAPTURED
WINSLOW WAS FOUND DUMPED OUTSIDE THE BANK HE'D HELPED TO ROB!
BANK ROBBER
SO NOW WE KNOW WHAT THE DUKE DID WITH MR WINSLOW!
I WOULD NEVER HAVE FORGIVEN MYSELF IF ANYTHING HAD HAPPENED HERE BECAUSE I HAD INVITED WINSLOW TO STAY WITH US!
SYDNEY
BANK
CLE
BUT YOU WEREN'T TO KNOW WINSLOW WAS A CROOK, DAD!
AND HE LEFT HERE EARLY THIS MORNING, SO THERE'S NO HARM DONE!
PHEW! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, AND THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT!
WE WON'T TELL DAD ABOUT OUR ADVENTURE JUST YET, SKIPPY - I THINK THE SHOCK MIGHT BE TOO MUCH FOR HIM RIGHT NOW!
SQUEAK! SQUEAK!

A great new Skippy adventure begins next week.


POPEYE
SPINACH
DO YOU RECALL THIS HOLE IN THE WALL? POPEYE DID IT YOU'LL REMEMBER, AFTER BEING LOCKED UP WITH WIMPY FOR A CRIME THEY HADN'T COMMITED...
THERE IS ONLY ONE SNAG TO YOUR PLAN TO SWIM OUT TO THAT LINER AND GET AWAY FROM HERE, POPEYE!
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AN' WHAT'S THAT, WIMPY?
I'VE JUST REMEMBERED THAT I FORGOT TO LEARN TO SWIM!
NOW HE TELLS ME! BUT NEVER MIND!
JEST HOLD YOUR BREATH. THERE'S ENOUGH WIND INSIDE YER TO FLOAT OUT TO THE LINER!
NOW WHERE'VE YER GONE? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO KEEP UP WITH ME!
SUFFERIN' SEA SARPINTS, AN OCKTIPUSS! NO WONDER THAT TOWIN' WAS BECOMIN' A DRAG!
HOLD ON, WIMPY. HERE I COME!
POW!
THAT'LL LEARN YER, YA TWO EYED, EIGHT LEGGED MONSKER.
MIGHT I SUGGEST GRILLED OCTOPUS?
YEAH. THAT'LL DO FINE SERVED UP WITH LASHINGS OF CHIPS!
MY GOODNESS THAT WAS QUICK!
YOU MIGHT HAVE COOKED IT BEFORE YOU PLONKED IT ON OUR PLATES! YOU CAN TAKE IT BACK AND JUST BRING US DOUBLE PORTIONS OF CHIPS!
SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S FUN AND GAMES GOIN' ON UP THERE. LET'S GET ABOARD AND JOIN IN!
NOW WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO?
ME AND YOU'S GOING TO BE MEMBERS OF THE CREW FER THE NEXT BIT OF THE STORY!